House Resolution 1000

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Richardson of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater Maxwell on the occasion of her 80th birthday; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater Maxwell was born on August 5, 1929, in Douglas
- 4 County, Georgia, the beloved daughter to Frank and Pearl Hamby Rainwater; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell grew up in a loving and supportive family which included her
- 6 three older siblings, Edward, James, and Jewel; and
- 7 WHEREAS, at the age of 18, she was united in love and marriage to the late Roy Lee
- 8 Maxwell, a union which would bless them with four remarkable children, Barbara Maxwell
- 9 McCommons, Jimmy Maxwell, Carol Maxwell Patrick, and Howard Maxwell; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
- 11 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
- 12 and flourished; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Maxwell has served as a dedicated
- 14 member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Douglas County and Second Baptist Church in
- 15 Paulding County, and for the past 20 years, she has joyfully served Tabernacle Baptist
- 16 Church in Paulding County; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell has been a devoted employee of Wellstar Paulding Hospital for
- 18 39 years, and her dedication and outstanding service has earned her recognition with
- 19 numerous accolades and honors; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she is devoted to uplifting the lives of others through her service for the sick
- 21 and for shut-in neighbors, and her greatest source of pride and joy are her eight grandchildren
- and 16 great-grandchildren; and

- 23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell has earned a well-deserved reputation for her incredible baking
- 24 skills, with famously delicious coconut pound cake, banana pudding, and biscuits; and
- 25 WHEREAS, Ms. Maxwell is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
- 26 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made
- of her life, she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and
- 28 proper that she be appropriately recognized.
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 30 the members of this body commend Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater Maxwell on her many
- 31 achievements and contributions to her family and community, extend their most sincere
- 32 congratulations on the occasion of her 80th birthday, and wish her many more years of
- 33 happiness.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Minnie Lee Rainwater
- 36 Maxwell.